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In re the PATENT application of

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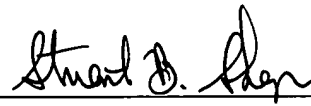ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment (17 Pages); and

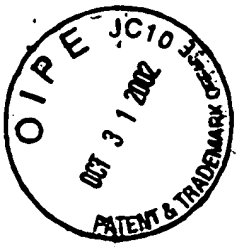Change of Correspondence Address. No additional claim fees are required as shown below.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 76 – 87 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend the claims as follows. Note that the following is a clean version of the amended claims, while an attached Appendix contains the amended claims with appropriate markings to show the changes made.

--1.   (Twice Amended)   A method for storing at least one content object including a plurality of content entities in a data repository, comprising the steps of: